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Procedure Code Update

Under the authority of regulation 114.3 CMR 20.01(3), the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy is adding seven new procedure codes and is deleting an outdated code. The rates for codes 83876, 83951, 85397, 87905, 88740 and 88741 are being priced at 74.67% of the current Massachusetts Medicare rates. Code 88720 is replacing procedure code 88400 but the rate remains unchanged. The changes, effective January 1, 2009, are as follows:

Code	Change	Short Description	Rate
83876	Addition	Assay, myeloperoxidase	\$14.12
83951	Addition	Des-gamma-carboxy-prothrombin (DCP)	\$70.22
85397	Addition	Coagulation & fibrinolysis, functional activity, not otherwise specified (eg, ADAMTS-13), each analyte	\$25.02
87905	Addition	Infectious agent enzymatic activity other than virus (eg sialidase activity in vaginal fluid)	\$13.32
88400	Deletion	Bilirubin total transcutaneous	
88720	Addition	Bilirubin total transcutaneous	\$5.24
88740	Addition	Hemoglobin, quantitative, transcutaneous, per day; carboxyhemoglobin	\$5.47
88741	Addition	Methemoglobin	\$5.47